The McCook Fribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman-Fifth District, WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County. For Representative-65th District, R. P. High of Lebanon Precinct. For County Attorney, HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.

For Commissioner-First District, ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Prec

STATE AUDITOR

Mayor H. H. Troth of This City Now Well in the Race.

WELL QUALIFIED FOR OFFICE

An Old Resident of This Section o Nebraska and His Friends Very Energetic.

Mayor H. H. Troth of our city is now well into the race for the Republican nomination for state auditor. With the solid delegation from Red Willow county and warm assurances from other delegations in this part of the state, he and his friends are feeling quite hopeful of his prospects for securing the nomination at the coming state convention in Lincoln.

As to the qualifications of Mr. Troth for the office, they are ample and sufficient in every particular. THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in reproducing the following complimentary reference to his candidacy from the Red Cloud Belt:

McCook and Red Willow county will have a candidate in the state convention for state auditor in the person of H. H. Troth. Mr. Troth is an old acquaintance of this department and will make a strong pull for the office. He has got just dadoodles of friends in the western part of the state and is as competent and as well fitted for the office as any man that could be named. He is a rock ribbed Republican too and knows why he is such. He was postmaster at McCook under Harrison and is mayor of that city now and Job is here to say that if the delegates from the Republican valley don't support him they will al ways wish they had .- Job in Barbwire Department of Red Cloud Belt.

In their open fight against McKinley in Kentucky and Indiana, the A. P. A. is "endearing" itself to the old line Republicans all over the land. Little by little THE TRIBUNE'S prophecies concerning this secret political organization are being realized.

ONE of the causes that will endear McKinley to the hearts of thousands of Republicans over the land, will be the fact the A. P. A. is fighting him. The Republican party must be immeasurably larger than the A. P. A. or its glorious mission is finished, its sun of promise is ingloriously set and forever.

AT the Republican state delegate convention held in Omaha, Wednesday, John L. Webster, Thomas P. Kennard, Peter Jansen and George H. Thummell were elected delegates at large, and O. G. Smith, C. B. Dempster, L. P. Judd and A. C. Wright alternates to the St. Louis convention. Delegates were instructed for McKinley first, last and all the time. It was Senator Thurston's convention.

THE latest important decision of the supreme court will do much to return prestige to what should be the most august tribunal on earth, and the cause of individualism as against arbitrary combination receives substantial support. If the interstate commerce commission with the power given or rather affirmed by this decision does not justify its existence by the suppression of pools and trusts, it will be clearly guilty of corruption .- Red Cloud Belt.

THE Deming (New Mexico) Headlight says, "it has built railroads, planted trees, inaugurated irrigation enterprises, overthrown cattle quarantines, opened custom houses, discovered mines, furnished bustles for beauties and even graced pantry shelves; it has extolled candidates until angels were nothing in comparison, and decried others until the devil was ashamed of himself; it has smiled and cried as occasion demanded, but it can not be run to suit everybody, and we have landed ourselves in danger of investigation by a lunacy commission by attempting it".

JOHN L. WEBSTER has been one of few lawyers in the state who have been able to stand and hold their own without corporate assistance. We have admired him for his independence, as a characteristic product of the best traditions of the bar. But if he is to surrender himself to a secret political organization whose members are taught to dissemble and deny their membership that they may have more power, an organization which in its political methods is more jesuitical than the jesuits, and which would delight the heart of Machiavel were he living, then we must give over our admiration. He has talent, even genius; so had Machiavel and the founder of the iesuit order, and association is as dangerous to him as to them .- Red Cloud

INDIANOLA. G. W. Short had business in McCook,

The association meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, was a success.

Sheriff Neel was in the new countyseat, Tuesday, on business of his office.

Rev. J. A. Badcon of McCook is booked to deliver the sermon on Oddfellows' Memorial day.

Floyd Welborn was down from Denver over Sunday to visit the family, returnng west on Monday night's passenger

Treasurer Meserve and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in McCook and at the Brush Creek ranch in Valley Grange

District Court Clerk Boatman and Deputy County Clerk Hammond drove up to take a squint at the new county seat, Wednesday.

W. A. McCool of Fritsch precinct lost his frame barn and contents, last Friday night, by fire. His neighbors built him a sod barn and will help in the way of

Rev. H. L. Preston and L. A. Colter of McCook were participants in the meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, of the Republican Valley Association of Congregational churches.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Sproll united in marriage George A. Jussell and Mary V. Ryan, and Charles A Fritsch and Annie Donnelly, in the Catholic church of this city. It was an impressive affair and was witnessed by many friends and relatives.

ASH CREEK.

Small grains are looking fine since the

C. S. Quick was out on the creek, last

Mary Dudek visited with Nellie Kellogg, over Sunday.

C. A. Freelove will work for H. H. Pickens, this season.

Mrs. J. H. Warfield has about one hundred little chickens.

I. E. Neel and wife attended the Easter services in Indianola.

Hattie Kellogg visited with Mrs.W.N. Rogers and daughter Pearl over Sunday. Hattie Burns returned, Friday, from a any extent. week's visit with her sister on the Wil-

By having patience with the wind and dust of last week we received the glorious rain of Sunday.

Judd Gragg and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and other friends on the Willow, last Friday.

W. D. Williams has drawn the contract for the rental of the Thomas place, with county attorney Keyes, his agent.

It was a little breezy, last Saturday, but some of our plucky farmers were out to work just the same, and some

Mrs. Frank Kellogg received the sad news of the death of her father, last week, who resided at Aurora, Ill.

SILLY SAYINGS.

Mr. Snyder moved onto the P. A. Wells ranch, Thursday.

E. N. Benjamin will commence putting in alfalfa this week.

Johnson of McCook, last week.

The heavy rain Saturday and Sunday

cheered the heart of many a farmer. W. G. Dutton has taken 75 head of cattle to pasture on the Stewart ranch on

Dry Creek. James Roberson has been irrigating for J. A. Goheen and Mrs. Sarah Hileman,

the past week. large acreage of alfalfa, the past few memorandums, etc. weeks. And so the good work goes on.

P. A. Wells has erected two new dwellings on his south side ranch, which add greatly to the appearance of his farm.

The basket picnic at the Fitch school house last Friday evening, April 10th, despite the threatening storm, was well attended, and all report a pleasant time. The proceeds of the evening netted \$6.25, to be appropriated toward the organ for the district.

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RED WILLOW.

Russell Loomis and family are again esidents of the Willow.

Lizzie Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nesbit, in Frontier county.

The late rain is making everybody happy and spring work has received a needed impetus.

Last Friday evening, as Owens Longnecker was returning from an exhibition at the Ball school house, his horse ran into a wire fence, cutting the young man about the legs, how badly we did not

celebrated her eighteenth birthday with to act so! And she is so given to it." Here one of the most enjoyable parties of the the indignant tears interfered with speech, season. Mrs. Helm made her daughter but she soon recovered and grew eloquent happy by presenting her with a gold over her wrongs.

The fruit trees are all in blossom but we

DANBURY.

W. H. Harrison's barn had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, Tuesday.

Another carload of hogs was shipped from here, Wednesday, by Powell and Harrison, to

G. B. Morgan was suddenly called to the deathbed of his mother, near Red Oak, Iowa,

Mrs.W.H. Harrison and Miss Mary Thomp-'uesday afternoon.

S. W. Stilgebouer and family have been

sick, this week. At this writing they are getting along nicely, and will soon be able to be Did it rain? You bet your sweet life it did!

About two inches of water fell, thoroughly soaking the ground. Consequently mother earth begins to take on her mantle of green in all its beauty.

Rev. J. Mills of Norton, Kansas, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. Thursday evening he delivered a lecture on "Twenty Years of Chains and Slavery", which was very inter Miss Clara Jenkins visited Mrs. Nellie esting to all not knowing the conditions of servitude, nor the punishments inflicted upon the slaves. The lecturer spoke from actual experience, which made it the more interesting to his hearers.

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Democratic County Convention. A delegate county convention of Democrats vill be held at the court house in the city of Indianola, on Monday, April 20, 1896, at clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates and five alternates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln, April 22, 1896, and for the transaction of any business tha may properly come before the convention The basis of representation will be one delegate from each precinct and one delegate for every 15 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for W. J. Bryan for U. S. Senator on Nov. 6, 1894. The different precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

PRECINCTS	DEL. PRECINCTS	1
Alliance	1 Grant	
Beaver	3 Indianola	
Bondville	2 Lebanon	
Box Elder	2 Mo. Ridge	
Coleman	2 North Valley.	
Danbury	2 Perry	
Driftwood	2 Red Willow	
East Valley	3 Tyrone	
Fritsch	3 Valley Grange	
Gerver	I Willow Grove	

It is recommended that the different pre cincts hold their primaries on Saturday, April 18, 1896, and that no proxies be allowed; but that the majority of the delegates present cast

the full vote of the delegation.
P. Walsh, Chairman Co. Cen. Com. A. J. RITTENHOUSE. Secretary.

Gossip from Antaltrurla.

A sojourn of months in Antaltruria has brought to notice so many traits of character, which to say the least, are peculiar, that I shall give you illustrative instances and shall watch with interest your club discussions and see how you place them from an Ethological standpoint. I spoke in my last of the stern sense of duty which actuated the inhabitants. Mychostess had callers, and knowing my desire to have a personal knowledge of the citizens, invited me to make their acquaintance. I was an interested listener to the conversation which was lively and general, PERSONS being the subject, more than things. Near the close of the call, an elderly lady, Mrs. Green, who wore mottled glasses, leaned over to my hostess, saying,-"My dear, what do you think

"In what way?" "Why, do you think he is in love with her?" "I don't know, I am sure. I've never seen them together."

of Nora and Tom?"

In a thrilling whisper the old lady said, "Why, I never saw anything like it! In Sabbath School she always sits right by him and whenever they are in the same company, she claims his attention and almost makes love to him! It is ridiculous! It is a shame for her to be so bold! Now, what do you think of THAT?"

"O, I know nothing about them. I inferred from his talk that he had a sweet-heart at college, and I laughingly advised him not to stay here too long and break that girl's heart."

A few days later, I found my hostess much wrought up. "Now, Mr. Reporter," she said, "You have a beautiful example of the famous Antaltruria! You remember when Mrs. Green was here? Well, Sir, the old mottled-eved thing went straight to Nora's mother and told her that she felt it to be her duty to let her know that I said, I didn't want poor Nora's heart broken and she ought to be told that Tom was engaged to another girl!"

"And how did you know this," I asked. "O, Nora's mother attacked Tom about it, and Tom told Dick and Dick asked Harry if

he thought I said it." "All acting from a sense of duty, suppose."

I said. "Yes, Harry thought I ought to know it." Seeing me laugh, she broke off and exclaimed, "O, Mr. Reporter, it is dreadful for you to show us up in this way! But I don't care! Z On the 3d of this month Luetta Helm It is just as mean as can be for old Mrs. Green

"One day we were all invited to dine with Mrs. Jones. The dinner was splendid and everything as nice as could be. Afterwards, won't mention the number of bushels of Mrs. Green called to see Mrs. Wells, who was fruit to be yielded from this precinct until sick. Mrs. Wells said she had heard of the after the middle of May. King frost has dinner, that a woman had told her, that Mrs. robbed us too many times for us to think Jones thought that she had some mighty nice our fruit crop will depreciate values to ice-cream, but that it was nothing but cold Jones, and told her that she thought it was her duty to tell her that I!-I! mind you,should have told Mrs. Wells about the skimmilk. Mrs. Jones, of course, felt hurt, and came to me to know why I had treated her so. Why, I told her that I had never heard of such a thing! I didn't even so much as taste the ice-cream and if I had I was too honorable to speak of it, if anything had been wrong with it. When I met Mrs. Green, I asked why she said what she did for. 'Why, my dear, I knew you had been to see Mrs. Wells, and I was not very well acquainted with you, and I thought it was you.' And she was the son made a flying visit to the ex-county seat, very one, too, who spoke of the white sauce eaten with the plum pudding. She said to me, 'My dear, did you eat any of the sauce? Yes. 'What did you think of it?' It was delicious, I replied. 'Well, she must have given me gravy, by mistake, for it was not sweet at

> I laughed heartily at the woes of my hostess as she related many instances of where this sense of duty caused trouble. The baskets of eggs, or glass-wearing will next be spoken YOUR REPORTER.

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